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CHANGE IN TELEPHONES

CITY CONTRACTS WITH THE NEW COMPANY FOR INSTRUMENTS.

A Considerable Saving Over Prices Heretofore Paid—Gamewell System Also.

The Board of Safety, at its meeting yesterday, ratified a contract with the New Telephone Company for furnishing a telephone system for the city departments, with long-distance attachment, on copper metallic circuits, for one year from July 1. The contract not only includes the offices and residences of the city officials, as supplied at present by the Central Union Telephone Company, but also the transmitters and receivers of the Gamewell system now in use at police headquarters.

There are 101 Gamewell police patrol boxes, which the company will furnish for \$3 each, or \$300 for the whole system. Thirty telephones are to be distributed throughout the city for the fire department, as the Board of Safety may direct, and a switch board will be placed in the fire headquarters, the cost to be \$500. In addition, the company is to furnish three trunk lines into the central exchange to accommodate this service. Eleven telephones will be distributed in the offices and residences of the members of the Board of Safety, the superintendent of police, chief of the fire department and police and fire headquarters. It is agreed that the service is to be installed at once, but that no charge is to be made for rental until July 1, or until the service is as good as that given by any other company, to the full satisfaction of the Board of Safety. The company agrees to sell the transmitters and receivers in the police Gamewell system to the city at the rate of \$5 each. And the entire contract may be renewed by the board at its pleasure for five years. A comparison of the new contract and the last one made with the Central Union Company shows that the new contract saves the city \$1,558, besides giving it seven new phones free of expense. In addition to this many telephones in the offices of the city officials, which have heretofore been "choked" on wires, are now on copper metallic circuits and therefore connected for long-distance service. The price charged by the Central Union Company for the Gamewell telephones was \$5 a year, while the New Company gives the same service for \$3. By the terms of the last contract with the Central Union Company the city received \$2,000 a year for the company for the franchise, with the provision that the city was to pay regular prices for its telephones. Before that time the city paid \$20 a year for fire department instruments and \$20 each for all police patrol box telephones. Up to the first of the present year the prices on the old telephones remained the same, but after that time the Central Union Company paid the city \$1,000, but with the first of the year came a notification from the company that its contract with the city, the company, the city must thereafter pay full rates for all telephones. The Board of Safety thereupon decided on the result of this demand and found that the telephones would cost \$2.75 or an increase of \$1.01 for the present year.

The board decided to ask the controller to recommend the appropriation of \$400 with which to pay for the new and new wheels for the bicycle patrolmen.

City Donation for Memorial Day.

A committee from the G. A. R., composed of D. W. Howe, H. B. MacKee, W. H. Lester, John W. Wood and H. C. McGrew, held a consultation with City Controller Johnson yesterday over the practicability of the city donating \$200 to the fund of the G. A. R. to be used in observing Memorial day. A. R. to be used in observing Memorial day. The controller said he knew of no reason why the money should not be given, and agreed to recommend the appropriation.

COFFINS NOT TO BE OPENED.

State Health Board's Order Respecting Bodies from Cuba.

The State Board of Health received inquiries by telegraph and mail yesterday from Crown Point, Frankfort, Colfax and Dana, asking if the coffins containing bodies of soldiers who were killed or died in Cuba may be opened. Some of the coffins contain bodies of those who died with yellow fever and other contagious diseases. Secretary Hurty ordered that none of the coffins be opened, as they have all been sealed under the orders of the United States Marine Hospital Corps, which is the National Board of Health. There is no objection to the holding of public services or exercises, but it is deemed a menace to the health of the community to have the coffins open, and it will not be permitted.

Private Scott's Body Arrives.

The body of A. C. Scott, who was killed at El Caney, July 1, arrived in this city yesterday and was taken in charge by Undertaker Collier. To-day the body will be taken to the home of his grandfather, Isom Scott, at West Newton, and will be buried from the Friends' Church. Scott was a member of Company C, Twelfth Infantry, and died at the battle of El Caney. He was a native of Indiana. A brother, Fred Scott, is a member of Company I, Fourth Infantry, and is now seeing service in the Philippines. A sister, Mrs. John M. Butler, of the town of El Caney, is also a member of the Twelfth Infantry. The body was one of those brought back to this city by the government on the transport Crook.

161st Men Discharged.

Peter Rhodes, Company A, One-hundred-and-sixty-first Indiana, now at Fort Monro, was honorably discharged yesterday. George Bowen, Company A, One-hundred-and-sixty-first Indiana, also was discharged from the service.

MRS. JOHN M. BUTLER DEAD.

Passed Away at Nice, After an Illness of Five Days.

A cablegram was received last night by Mrs. Charles F. Sayles from Mrs. Margaret Butler Snow, at Nice, announcing the death of Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. John M. Butler, yesterday. The cablegram stated that Mrs. Butler had been ill with influenza for five days, and her taking off was somewhat sudden. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Snow she had spent the winter at Rome, and the party, which has been abroad for quite a while, expected to sail for home on the Barbarossa, in June. Mrs. Butler was in good health when she left this city, the trip abroad being taken for the benefit of Mr. Alpheus Snow's health. Mr. Snow is improving.

Mrs. Butler was the widow of the late John M. Butler, one of the most prominent of Indiana's lawyers, who died a few years ago, leaving a large family. She had two children, one of whom, John Maurice Butler, died in recent years. He was a man of high character and ability. The remaining child is Mrs. Snow. Mrs. Butler was Miss Sue W. Johnson, of Crawfordsville, when she and Mr. Butler were married, in April, 1857. Mrs. Butler was at that time president of the Crawfordsville Female Seminary. Both she and Mr. Butler were active members of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city for many years, and at the time of his death he was one of the elders.

University Vespers Services.

The vespers services of the University of Indianapolis will be held to-day at the Meridian-street M. E. Church at 4 o'clock. Owing to illness, Dr. Villers will be prevented from being present, and Dr. J. Cunningham Smith will make the address. The quartet of the University Glee Club will take part in the musical programme arranged by the choir of the church, and Mr. Joseph Irwin Sweeney will sing a solo. Dr. Swope, of the Medical College, will also assist in the music with his cornet.

Broad Ripple Independents.

The Independent party at Broad Ripple has made nominations for the town election to be held next month. The Citizens party will hold its convention on April 10. There seem to be no momentous issues in

volved, although there is some opposition to the present marshal on account of his rigid enforcement of the law against bicyclists riding on the sidewalk. The prosperity of the town depends a great deal on the summer time, and the enforcement of the law has stirred up some resentment among the bicyclists. The Independent ticket is as follows: For trustee First ward, C. W. Heady; marshal, L. S. Pierce; clerk, James H. Brady; treasurer, J. H. Campbell.

APPOMATTOX DAY.

Union Veteran Legion Will Observe It Next Saturday.

As Appomattox day this year falls on Sunday, Encampment No. 80, of the Union Veteran Legion, will hold its regular celebration on Saturday evening next at Wright's Hall. This day is the one day in the year for the members of this organization. This encampment was organized Nov. 14, 1890, with 107 charter members, and has within its membership some of the leading ex-soldiers of the State. The objects of the legion are the cultivation of true devotion to the American government and institutions and the moral, social and intellectual improvement of its members, as well as the relief of those in distress. The members are those who entered the service previous to July 1, 1863.

Appomattox day is set aside for observance by all encampments in the United States, and the local encampment will honor the day by a number of addresses in the evening. The meeting will be informal in character and the members who feel like "spirit move" will be permitted to speak. Many distinguished visitors are expected. After the exercises at the hall, a banquet will be held at the Denison.

The annual memorial services will be held on the Sunday preceding Memorial day at the Meridian-street M. E. Church, and the annual address will be delivered by Dr. C. W. Heady.

SNOW BEFORE EASTER.

But the Weather Man Promises Rising Temperature To-day.

Unless the weather man is mistaken in his deductions, the women of this city may wear their Easter bonnets and other seasonable apparel this morning. The weather forecast for to-day was given out last night as indicating "stationary temperature with the possibility of being slightly warmer and fair weather all day." The highest temperature yesterday was 52 and the lowest was 23. The fall of snow was too slight to be made a matter of record as to its volume.

All Over a Hat.

At Delaware street and the tracks an ex-priestman, Charles Tyner, was struck under the left ear by a negro and badly hurt. Tyner was taken to the Dispensary, where Dr. MacIvor attended him. He is sixty-eight years old, and was yet in a dazed condition when he left the Dispensary. The trouble started from a discussion about a hat.

Display of Celebrated Hats.

All styles and colors at Scott's Hat Store.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident Association Settles Mr. Jolly's Claim.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23, 1899. Mr. Charles J. Jolly, secretary of the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident Association of Indiana, has today acknowledged the receipt of your check for twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) in full payment of my claim against the association on account of the loss of foot by accident which happened on the evening of the 15th inst., caused by a street car running over my same in this city.

I thank you and the officers of our association for their action. Your promptness in settling this claim without putting me to the trouble of making any further proof than a personal call from yourself and the association's surgeon, places your noble association in the front rank of all such companies, who charge more than double the rate this has cost me, and compels me to say that the Commercial Travelers' Association is the best, safest and the cheapest of them all. Give me an organization controlled by commercial travelers, and I will be a member. Very truly yours, (Signed) JOHN S. JOLLY, 322 Senate ave., North, Indianapolis, Ind.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.,

Via BIG FOUR AND C. & O.

On Wednesdays, March 29 and April 5

A special compartment sleeper will be attached to the Washington Fast Line train, leaving Indianapolis at 6:20 p. m., and running through to Hot Springs, Va., arriving there at 9:00 a. m. The Commercial Travelers of the Virginia Hot Springs are considered by many superior to those of any other springs in this country or Europe, and the hotel appointments are without doubt unequalled. Call at Big Four offices, No. 1 East Washington street and Union Station, and get tickets and sleeping car space.

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Big Four Route.

Big Four train Number eighteen leaving Indianapolis Monday and Tuesday, April 3 and 4, will stop at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to let off Vassar students.

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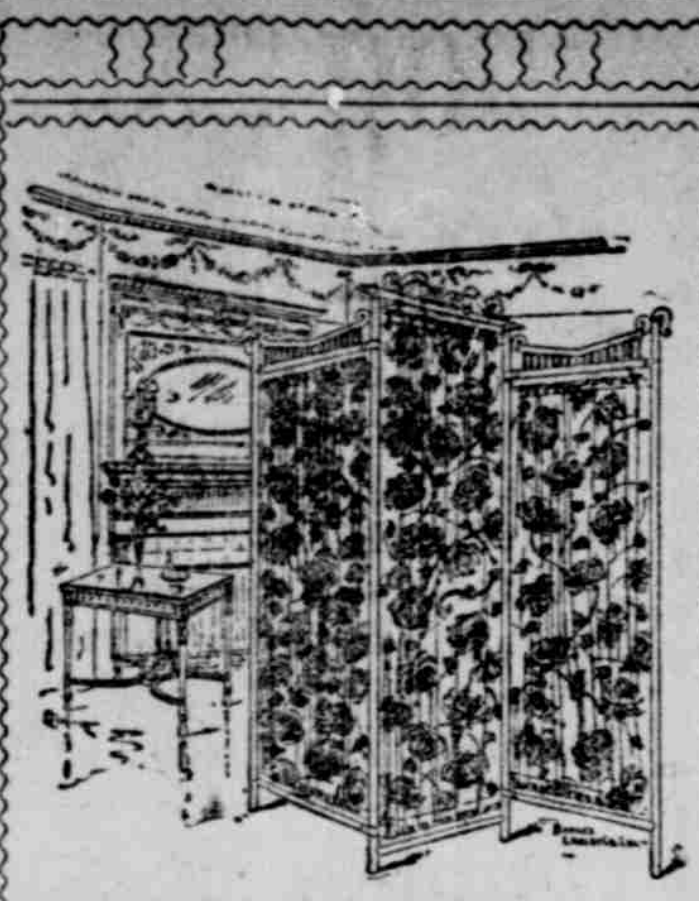
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Ten pairs, priced \$10, drop to.....\$8.50
Nine pairs, priced \$8, drop to.....\$6.50
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Six pairs, priced \$3, drop to.....\$2.75

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Are here in every fad and fancy, low priced and high priced, but in almost every case more for your money than you would expect. Here's what to pay: 65c, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$3.75 and \$4.50 a pair.

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Lowered in Price. Eleven odd pairs only. Can you use any of them?

3 prs Oriental design, were \$8, now.....\$6.75
2 prs Oriental design, were \$8, now.....\$6.50
1 pair, green design, was \$8, now.....\$4.50
1 pair, rose design, was \$7.50, now.....\$5.75
4 prs, green and rose, were \$9, now.....\$6.75

Silk Curtains

A Saving Opportunity.

Quite a lot of these, and all very much lower in price than usual.

6 1/2 pairs of \$8 Silk Curtains at.....\$4.98
7 1/2 pairs of \$9 Silk Curtains at.....\$6.75
11 pairs of \$12.50 Silk Curtains at.....\$8.50
2 pairs of \$15.00 Silk Curtains at.....\$12.00
2 pairs of \$20 Silk Curtains at.....\$16.50

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One lot of odds and ends of 20c and 30c Cretonnes will be sold Monday at 8 cents a yard.

Curtain Swives, in pretty effect, 18c the yard
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A distinct novelty will be shown among many other new drapery fads in our beautiful "green room;" \$2.50 prices as low as

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Karabagh, Cabistan, Belouchistan, Shirvan and Camel-hair Rugs at \$32, \$28, \$24.50, \$19.50 and \$17.50.

Many Carpet Sizes and Hall Runners of Oriental weaving are now in stock, some of rare merit.

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This new example of American Art progress is an underglazed pottery of white and green. The figure work and detail are brought out sharply and are strikingly well executed.

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These are of best French Plate, very handsome in their frames of gold, black and steel, perfectly safe to handle and come in a number of new and novel designs. Considering their beauty, prices are \$7.00 to \$12

A New Pottery

It would seem that with the recent triumphs of the Aurelian, Louwisa, Rookwood and Royal Bonn that small field would be left other art pottery. A real sensation, however, is the result of the first showing of

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